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The reply filed on May 29, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants did not address the rejection of claims 27 and 28 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the top half of page 3 of Paper No. 9.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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